PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners April 22, 2014 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President; Bucky Glover, CPA; Vice President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer, Tawannah G. Allen, Ed.D; George W. Rohe, CPA; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq.; and Michael H. Womble, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; Noel L. Allen, Esq., Legal Counsel; and Anna B. Choi, Esq.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; Curt Lee, Legislative Liaison, NCSA; Suzanne Jolicoeur, Senior Manager, State Regulation & Legislation, AICPA; Dan Chappell, CPA; John D. Ingram, II. Esq.; Seungwon Hong, CPA; Bob Benson, Esq.; and Lee Gauger, CPA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 19, 2014, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The March 2014 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

Messrs. Rodriguez and Cook moved to approve the audit contract with Bernard Robinson & Company LLP for the year ending March 31, 2014. Motion passed.

OATH OF OFFICE: George W. Rohe, CPA, was sworn the Oath of Office by President Rodriguez.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve the draft response as amended to the AICPA Exposure Draft on *Proposed Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services*. Motion passed.

Messrs. Cook and Truitt moved to nominate Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, for the NASBA Elected Member for the Middle Atlantic region on the NASBA Nominating Committee. Motion passed.

Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve the use of the NASBA CPETracker service for use in the annual CPE audit of licensees. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Glover moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Case No. C2013069 - Christine Kar - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

<u>Case No. C2013122</u> - Smith & Smith, CPA, PC - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

<u>Case No. C2012331-1</u> – Stephen L. Walker – Approve a Notice of Hearing for August 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Case No. C2013044</u> - Ann Garland Praigg - Approve a Notice of Hearing for July 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Case No. C2012067 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2012360 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2012382 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C201303 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

<u>Case No. C201307-1</u> - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2013270 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2013140 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

<u>Case No. C2013263</u> - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case No. C2014020</u> - Approve the filing of a Verified Complaint and Application for Injunctive Relief.

<u>Case No. C2013139 – Daniel R. Chappell</u> – Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III). Motion passed with seven (7) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Truitt moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Elizabeth Anne Dunn

Dru Alexander Jinks

Original Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Kristine Moore Allgood Jennifer Lynn Anderson Rebecca Ann Bechtel Michael Alexander Burton Michelle Aileen Campbell Andrew Michael Carr Scott William Case Brittney Delayne Currin Bradley William DeWeese Bradley James Dey Aaron Kyle Duffie Elizabeth Anne Dunn Christopher Lee Eisenzimmer Ashlie Rae Groff David Edwin Hall Jeremy Daniel Hiatt

Robin Saya Jenkins

Dru Alexander Jinks Amanda Lee Jones Brian Leigh Jones Zachary Delma Keech Brooke Victoria Leja Meredith Archerd Miller Donna Sue Morgan Gwendoline Marie O'Brien Matthew Joseph Ostuni Christopher Michael Sainz Aaron Joel Salter Jessica Nichole Schwertner Angela Kay Stromberger Courtney Jane Wade Heather Dobbs Whittington Courtney Anne Wieters

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Robin Wilder Narron. Ms. Narron failed to disclose pertinent information with her Exam application, but provided it with her certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Carole Yow Guttery. Ms. Guttery failed to disclose pertinent information with her Exam application, but provided it with her certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Clain Harmer Anderson

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Karen May Bowling

Marshall Breece Breland

David Augustus Bright

Andrew T. Clark

Elizabeth Atkins Cline

Shamark Dominique Davis

Rebecca Jane Foley

Jonathan Douglas Frey

Benjamin Alain Fulton

Zlatin Teodorov Gamishev

John Francis Giegerich

Vasilios Bill Grasos

Robert Laurence Hawley

Renee Lynn Lewis

Susan Marie Lounsbury

Sooyoon Kim Marshall

Curtis Anderson Nelson, Jr.

Emily Anne Padilla

Megan Lynn Pratt

Bernard Lawrence Reams, III

Karen Alexandra Rudroff

Matthew Francis Rudroff

John Arthur Russell

Robin Ann Sanford

Stacy Lynn Sneed

Gary Layne Swanson

Becky Jo Thomas

Gladys Kar-Yee Yam

Alexander Anthony Yannotti

Temporary Permits - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following temporary permits that were approved by the Executive Director:

Robin Ann Sanford, T7847

Zlatin Teodorov Gamishev, T7848

Sandra Fotta Vucjak, T7849

Rebecca Jane Foley, T7850

John Arthur Russell, T7851

Kara Louise Hefner, T7852

Stephen Thomas Marhevka, T7853

Jonathan David Redic, T7854

Mary Virginia Webb, T7855

Paul E. Horowitz, T7856

Oyebukunola Yeside Ande, T7857

Charles Anthony Edge, T7858

Gary Layne Swanson, T7859

Vasilios Bill Grasos, T7860

Patrick Corey Haller, T7861

Gladys Kar-Yee Yam, T7862

David Augustus Bright, T7863

Sooyoon Kim Marshall, T7864

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Michael Louis Mansbach, T7865 Andrew David Power, T7875

Bradley Howard Ritter, T7876

Kenneth Charles Gillespie, T7877

David Janes Pyland, T7878

Kevin Richard White, T7879

Reinstatements - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the reinstatement application submitted by Katrina Sheets Lowe, #16599.

Reissuance of New Certificate - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following applications for reissuance of new certificate:

Virgene Áva Foreman, #29490

Paul Kirby Hamlin, Jr., #4331

Michael Dwayne Peeler, #26487

Daniel Tyler Moore, #34758

Extension Requests - The Committee recommended that the Board approve Thomas R. Allen, Jr., #12595 for extension for completion of CPE until June 30, 2014.

Examinations - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following staffapproved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Nadia Abed-Rabo Danielle Abernathy Freddie Acevedo Alisha Adams

Akosi Agbila Dogbe Christopher Anderson

Taylor Anderson Evan Andert Thomas Andrews Natalie Angell Katie Anthony Garnett Antle-Kara

Kevin Archer Beren Armstrong Kimberly Arvidson Roscoe Atkinson **Gregory Badgett** LeAnn Bagasala

Trent Ball Leigh Barie Brett Barnard Haley Barnes Valerie Barney Shane Basen David Batkiewicz Somer Batres Kara Baughman Anna Beam Kyra Beam Isaac Bell

Cassandra Belov Cory Billings Shannon Blodgett Sarah Blythe Jeffrey Bogle

Belinda Boone Matthew Borders Adrianne Bostic **Audrey Bostic**

Aleksandra Bottolfson

Hilary Bowers Russell Bramlett David Broome Emily Brown Hannah Brown Ioshua Brown Lucas Brown Lynn Bruggeman John Brumbaugh John Buchanan Sarah Budd Abigail Buddo John Capasso Ronald Carter Danielle Carty Stephen Cash Brendan Cei Saad Chaudhary

Ashley Chisolm Chun-Yuh Chou Brian Clark Ann Cleek Aikaterini Coker **Kevin Collins** Sarah Collins Oneisha Conley Kelsey Conner Nicolas Conner

Sydnee Chavis

Wenjun Chen

Charlene Cook Controne

Brittany Cowan Elizabeth Coy Victoria Craft William Cranford

Caroline Crews Victor D'Alesio

Eder Dadul

Lauren Daughtry

Lillian Davis Monica Davis Larisa Demling

Felicia Diggs Holly Disbrow

Andrew Dixon

Simona Dobson Michael Doggett

Marie Dominique Brian Doud

Daniel Drouin Richard Duff William Dula

Clifton Dunlap

Kathleen Durham Marcus Dyer

Antoinyce Eaton Kirk Edwards

Veronica Edwards Susan Eisenhardt

Katie Ellis

Anna Elzey

Kingsley Enyinnaya Enajevwe Eruotor

Luis Espinosa Lauren Evans

Matilda Fahnbulleh

Mark Fiedler Jacob Figg

Natalie Flannery DeAnna Ford

Heather Ford

Jonathan Frazier

Sarah Friel

Rachel Gable

Lauren Gallion

James Gambill

Richard Garrett

Kristopher Garton

Nancy Gemma

Michael Gerew

Bria Gilchrist

Staci Ginsburg

Jennifer Goddard

Brittney Godwin

Richard Goldston

Robert Gragg

Nicholas Graham

Shaun Greene

William Gressel

Karrie Grigg

Bryan Hall

Natasha Hall

Mallory Hammett

Tanikya Harmon

Lindsey Harper

Jontae Harvey

Lauren Hatch

Jessica Heflin-Knop

Amber Heintz

Jada Henderson

Hayley Henson

Caitlyn Hess

Joy Holleman

Sonya Holmes-Mitchell

Frances Holt

Susan Hood

Cornelia Hoover

Brittani Howe

Stephanie Hubbard

Iordan Hudson

Amber Huffman

Nicole Hughes

Stuart Huller

Allison Hunt

Lucinda Hunt

Peter Irvin

Nabil Jizi Lisa Johansen Alan Johnson Stephen Johnson Steven Johnson Joshua Jones Sandra Joyner Steven Kanczewski Elizabeth Kay Maggie Kendzior **Bradley Kenkel** Supriya Khazanie Ryan Kildoo Anna Kinast Aaron King Adam King Kristina Klier Danielle Kubinski Andrew LaDuke Adam Lanier Angela Lanier Joseph Lanser Dandan Laubacker Timothy Lavender Bronwyn Lawrence Cody Leach Rebecca Leighty Cody Lewis Sandy Lill Nicholas Lincoln Natalie Lloyd Jaclyn Logue Nathan Lynch Todd Major Sarah Mali Jennifer Maready Joseph Marks Amy Marquit Michael Martens Evan Martin **James Mason** Nino Matic McKay Matthews

Timothy Mausolf Courtney Mayes Sarah Mazur Bryan McCall Melonie McCurry Jonathan McGinnis Marianne McKnight Carson McLean Matthew McLean Corey Meche **Emily Meyer** Philip Miclat Ashley Middleton Alexander Miller Jennifer Miller Marla Miller Dale Millns Michael Mills Tevin Milton Adam Mitchell Rubin Moise Kevin Moore Preston Moore Ryan Moore Samuel Moore Elizabeth Moraites Stephanie Nachtrieb Lindsay Nalley Heather Nelson Mildrid Ngamelue Timothy Nicodemus Farah Noameshie John Norcio Temple Ofikulu Tomasz Olejarz Aaron Olive Gerald Opyrchal Kaitlin Pace Anthony Pappalardo Genoba Parker Brandon Parks Sara Parks

Thomas Pash

Alyssa Patel Karla Patel Meera Patel Urvish Patel Blake Patterson Daniel Patterson John Payne

William Perrault Lynda Peterson Whitney Phillips Maribel Pinol Terri Pompey Bradley Porter Erin Priddy John Pryce

Shayla Randolph-Bowes

Karen Rasmussen
Jason Redinbo
Mary Reed
Summer Rippy
Cynthia Roeder
Sarah Rouse
Tracy Rumfelt
Alexandra Schovee

Abby Scott Mehul Shah Payal Shah Ari Shapiro Kelly Shields

Stephanie Shortino Adetoikunbo Shuler Kelsey Shuster-Dutcher

Emily Simpson Montana Singer Jared Sink Aaron Smith Courtney Smith

Mahogany Smith Rhonda Smith Tracy Smith Iustin Sodoma

Kelsey Smith

Neil Spence Tyshawn Spence Karyn Spillers Sara Spires Taylor Spong **Brittany Spragins** Tyler Stallings Andrew Stevens Stephanie Stidham Diana Stoyneva Marchella Stroud Courtney Struble Jenni Swartout Alysse Swink Anthony Tallarico **Ieremiah Tate** William Tate Charles Taylor Jaclyn Taylor Brittany Tetlow Sabrina Thompson **Brittany Tippett**

Alan Toler Steven Twamley Maurine Underwood

Landon Vick
Erica Walters
Yue Wang
Brian Ward
Morgan Webster
Donald Weymer
Kristen Wilkinson
Douglas Wilson
Lynn Wimmer
Alan Wise
Henry Withers
Scotty Withers
Wesley Wright
Bradley Yacenda

Alec Yale
Inja Yoon
Joseph Young

Letters of Warning - Staff has recommended approval of the request to rescind the Letters of Warning awarded to the individuals listed below. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation:

Martin Brennan, Jr., #17207 Donald Compton, #18471 Teresa Gault, #33459 Brandon Harris, #25495 Michael Hayes, #24743 Reginald Hinton, #36970 Vicie L. Moran, #34637 Daniel Stephen Peach, #36900

Miscellaneous - Staff reviewed and requested guidance regarding the CPE course, *Freedom in Christ Practicum*, submitted by a licensee during the random CPE audit. Staff believed that this course does not fall into one of the seven approved subject areas found at 21 NCAC 08G .0404(b). The Committee recommended that the Board disapprove the course.

PUBLIC HEARING: President Rodriguez called the Public Hearing to order to hear Case No. C2013139 - Daniel R. Chappell, CPA, Certificate No. 19229. Mr. Chappell was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel. Mr. Chappell and Buck Winslow were sworn in and presented testimony. Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to enter Closed Session without Executive Staff or Staff Attorney present, but with Anna B. Choi, Esq., present, to discuss the case. Motion passed. The Board re-entered the Hearing whereupon Ms. Choi reported that the parties had reached an agreement through a Consent Order which will be reported out and voted on by the Board in the Public Session. The Public Hearing was adjourned and it is a matter of public record.

PUBLIC HEARING: President Rodriguez called the Public Hearing to order to hear Case No. C2013200 - Seungwon ("Andrew") Hong, CPA, Certificate No. 35719. Mr. Hong was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel. Mr. Hong and Buck Winslow were sworn in and presented testimony. Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to enter Closed Session without Executive Staff or Staff Attorney present, but with Noel L. Allen, Esq., Legal Counsel present, to discuss the case. Motion passed. The Board re-entered the Hearing whereupon Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve a Board Order (Appendix IV) suspending Mr. Hong's North Carolina certificate of qualification as a CPA for two (2) years from the date the Order was approved by the Board and issuing Mr. Hong a \$1000.00 civil penalty. Motion passed with five (5) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record.

CLOSED SESSION: Messrs. Cook and Rodriguez moved to enter Closed Session to discuss the Personnel Committee report. Motion passed.

PUBLIC SESSION: Messrs. Rodriguez and Glover moved to re-enter Public Session to continue with the Agenda. Motion passed.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to accept the report of the Personnel Committee. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Cook and Truitt moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:08 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks

Executive Director

J∲se R. Rodrigue

resident

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013069

IN THE MATTER OF: Christine Deborah Kar, #15864 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Christine Deborah Kar (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 15864 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent was an owner in a non-CPA accounting limited liability company ("non-CPA LLC").
- 3. Respondent offered to perform and performed a compilation, in her capacity as a CPA, through the non-CPA LLC. Per Board rules, CPAs may only offer an attest or assurance service, such as a compilation, through a registered CPA firm.
- 4. In preparing the compilation, Respondent failed to conform to Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services ("SSARS").
- 5. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

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- 2. Respondent's offer to perform and performance of a compilation, in her capacity as a CPA, through a non-CPA LLC constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .00202 (b)(9) and .0302 (a).
- 3. Respondent's failure to conform to SSARS is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0404.
- 4. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9 and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent is censured.
- 2. Respondent shall remit, with this signed Order, a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty.
- 3. Respondent shall complete eight (8) hours of SSARS continuing professional education ("CPE") coursework as part of her 2014 annual CPE requirement.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013122

IN THE MATTER OF: Smith & Smith, CPA, P.C. Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Smith & Smith, CPA, P.C. (hereinafter "Respondent Firm"), is a registered certified public accounting corporation in North Carolina.
- 2. Respondent Firm was engaged by a Client Business to prepare its tax returns, which included the preparation of a depreciation schedule.
- 3. Respondent Firm did not timely provide, upon request, the Client Business with a copy of the depreciation schedule prepared by Respondent Firm.
- 4. There is evidence that Respondent Firm, in good faith, but erroneously complied with the rules of the AICPA regarding the return of client records, but failed to comply with the Board's rules regarding the return of client records.
- Respondent Firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent Firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent Firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina

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Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

- 2. Respondent Firm's failure to provide client records upon demand constitutes violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0305 (a).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent Firm's consent to this order, Respondent Firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent Firm agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent Firm is censured.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013139

IN THE MATTER OF: Daniel R. Chappell, #19229 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Daniel R. Chappell (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 19229 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate renewal ("Renewal") that he had completed all necessary courses to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 CPE requirements.
- 5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for all 2011 CPE that he claimed on his Renewal.
- Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.
 - BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:
- Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Daniel R. Chappell, is suspended for one (1) year, but the suspension is stayed subject to Respondent's compliance with paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 below.
- 2. Respondent shall, by September 30, 2014, complete forty (40) hours of CPE which may not be used to meet his 2013 or 2014 CPE requirements.
- 3. Respondent shall remit, with the signed Consent Order, a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty.
- 4. Respondent shall remit, with the signed Consent Order, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in administrative costs incurred by the Board in its investigation of this matter.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013200

IN THE MATTER OF: Seungwon "Andrew" Hong, #35719 Respondent

BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners (the "Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing ("Hearing"), with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the Hearing on April 22, 2014, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this action.
- 3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written notice of the Hearing. The notice was achieved by serving a Notice of Hearing by personal service, certified mail, or other method of delivery authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-42(a).
- Venue is proper and the Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Respondent did not object to any Board Member's participation in the Hearing of this matter.
 - 6. Respondent was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel.
 - Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate renewal ("Renewal") that, between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE"), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.
- 8. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 9. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 CPE requirements. The Respondent's initial responses to the Board were untimely.

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10. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for his 2011 CPE requirements, including the ethics requirement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-42, this Board Order constitutes a Final Agency Decision of the Board.
- 2. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), the Board has the authority to impose discipline upon the Respondent and Respondent's certificate and to impose civil monetary penalties.
- Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), .0202(b)(4), and .0206.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of 5 to 0 that:

- 1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate Issued to Respondent, Seungwon Andrew Hong, is hereby suspended for two (2) years.
- Respondent shall immediately remit to the Board a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty.
- Respondent shall not offer or render services as a CPA or otherwise trade upon or use the CPA title in this state either through CPA mobility provisions or substantial equivalency practice privileges or in any other manner, nor shall Respondent claim or attempt to use any practice privileges in any other state based upon his suspended North Carolina certificate.

This the 22nd day of April, 2014

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY: